
Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

August 6

In the morning, at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, the President had an intelligence briefing.

August 8

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with Rebecca Garang, widow of First Vice President Dr. John Garang de Mabior of Sudan, and with President Umar Hassan Ahmad al-Bashir of Sudan to express condolences over the death of First Vice President Garang and to discuss the peace process in Sudan. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Sally Adams. Then he toured the Sandia Solar Tower Complex at Sandia National Laboratory.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Vice President Dick Cheney, Chairman Ben S. Bernanke of the Council of Economic Advisers, U.S. Trade Representative Rob Portman, Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns, Secretary of the Treasury John Snow, Secretary of Commerce Carlos M. Gutierrez, Director Joshua B. Bolten of the Office of Management and Budget, and Director Allan B. Hubbard of the National Economic Council to discuss the national economy.

The President announced his intention to nominate John E. Maupin, Jr., to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Alan R. Nelson as alternate Federal

cochairperson at the Delta Regional Authority.

The President announced his intention to appoint Andre B. Lacy as a member of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Committee on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lance Edward Armstrong as a member of the President's Cancer Panel.

The President announced his intention to appoint Zell Miller as a member of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Pamela Nelson as a member of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The President announced his recess appointment of Eric S. Edelman as Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

August 10

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Montgomery, IL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Linda Cesario.

In the afternoon, the President returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

August 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he met with Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF, and other officials to discuss military issues.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with military and foreign policy officials. Later, he met with Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and other officials to discuss foreign policy issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate John J. Danilovich to be Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jacqueline Ellen Schafer to be an Assistant Administrator (Economic Growth, Agriculture, and Trade) at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to designate Carlos Marin as Acting U.S. Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

August 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, at Broken Spoke Ranch in Crawford, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a Republican National Committee lunch. Later, they returned to the Bush Ranch.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to the Inauguration of Kurmanbek Saliyevich Bakiyev as President of Kyrgyzstan on August 14: Carlos M. Gutierrez (head of delegation) and Steven M. Young.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Fact sheet: President Bush Signs Into Law a National Energy Plan

Released August 9

Transcript of a Press Briefing by National Economic Council Director Allan B. Hubbard and Council of Economic Advisors Chairman Ben S. Bernanke

Fact sheet: President Bush Discusses Agenda for Continued Economic Growth

Released August 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Trent Duffy

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3

Released August 11

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the President's meetings

Released August 12

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1132

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.